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inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 18; inspection of immigrants, 107; disinfection of cattle hides, 400; vaccination of children of immigrants, 6.

E. ALEXANDER,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Laredo, Tex., February 25, 1902—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit the following report of inspection for the week ended February 22, 1902: Number of passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on trains entering from Mexico inspected, 1,371; immigrants inspected, 53; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 23.

H. J. HAMILTON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.*

ALABAMA—*Birmingham.*—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 38,415. Total number of deaths, 69, including 14 from tuberculosis.

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland.*—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 102, including diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 2, and 14 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport.*—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 72,000. Total number of deaths, 110, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 1, and 12 from tuberculosis.

IOWA—*Dubuque.*—Month of January, 1902. Census population, 36,297. Total number of deaths, 33, including enteric fever, 1, and 1 from smallpox.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended February 1, 1902, from 75 observers, indicate that inflammation of bowels, phthisis pulmonalis, intermittent fever, scarlet fever, and whooping cough were more prevalent and erysipelas and measles were less prevalent than in the preceding month. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported present at 4, whooping cough at 27, diphtheria at 27, enteric fever at 48, measles at 60, scarlet fever at 117, smallpox at 139, and phthisis pulmonalis at 215 places.

*Mortality for January, 1902.*—There were 2,824 deaths, exclusive of stillbirths, returned to the department of State for the month of January, 1902, an increase of 195 deaths over the number returned for the preceding month. The death rate was 13.5 per 1,000 population. There were 442 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 197 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, inclusive, and 910 deaths of elderly persons aged 65 years and over. Important causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis of lungs, 182; other forms of tuberculosis, 18; typhoid fever, 45; diphtheria and croup, 39; scarlet fever, 34; measles, 24; whooping cough, 19; pneumonia, 378; influenza, 64; cancer, 125; accidents and violence, 147. There was a slight increase in the number of

deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis and pneumonia, and a considerable decrease in the mortality from diphtheria and croup.

MINNESOTA—*St. Paul*.—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 165,000. Total number of deaths, 136, including diphtheria, 9; enteric fever, 2; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 19 from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK—*Buffalo*.—Month of January, 1902. Census population, 352,387. Total number of deaths, 381, including diphtheria, 14; enteric fever, 4; measles, 11; scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 2, and 36 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Middletown*.—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 25, including 1 death from enteric fever.

OHIO—*Toledo*.—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 145, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 3, and 14 from tuberculosis.

TEXAS—*San Antonio*.—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 63,000. Total number of deaths, 140, including enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 1, and 29 from tuberculosis, of which 19 were of non-residents.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee*.—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 300,000. Total number of deaths, 324, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 3; measles, 2, and 42 from tuberculosis.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City*.—Month of January, 1902. Census population, 53,531. Total number of deaths, 61, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 4, and 3 from tuberculosis.

WASHINGTON—*Seattle*.—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 110,000. Total number of deaths, 72, including scarlet fever, 2, and 7 from tuberculosis.